

LEGAL NOTICE
OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
Baldy Mountain Vegetation Management Project
Environmental Assessment
USDA Forest Service
San Juan National Forest
Columbine Ranger District
La Plata County, Colorado

The Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest is seeking public comments on the pre-decisional draft Environmental Assessment for the Baldy Mountain Vegetation Management Project. The proposed action is to conduct salvage and sanitation harvest of dead and beetle infested spruce trees within harvest units totaling approximately 2,400 acres in the Beaver Meadows area. The project area is located in Archuleta County, Township 38 North, Ranges 5 and 6 West, N.M.P.M.

A description of the Proposed Action, with maps, is available online from <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55305> or contact Cam Hooley at 970-884-1414.

This project is subject to objection regulations at 36 CFR 218, subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposal during designated public comment periods will be eligible to object. Each individual or representative from each entity submitting comments must meet the information requirements in 36 CFR 218.25, including name and postal address, project title, and signature or other verification of identity.

Written comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the *Durango Herald* and should be submitted to: Baldy Mountain EA Comments, Columbine Ranger District, POB 439 / 367 South Pearl Street, Bayfield, Colorado 81122. Electronic comments should be sent to comments-rocky-mountain-san-juan-columbine@fs.fed.us in an email message, or in one of the following electronic formats: .rtf, .pdf, or .doc. Hand delivered comments may be submitted to the Columbine Ranger District at the above address between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm Mon-Fri, excluding holidays. Names and addresses of those who comment will be considered part of the public record and available for public inspection.

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